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PIPELINES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007, setting forth a restriction requirement, applicant elects species A1, B1, and C1 for examination. Claims 1-15, 17-23, 25-37, and 39-43 are readable thereon. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in a subsequent patent application.

Allowance of Claims 1-15, 17-23, 25-37, and 39-43 is requested.

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